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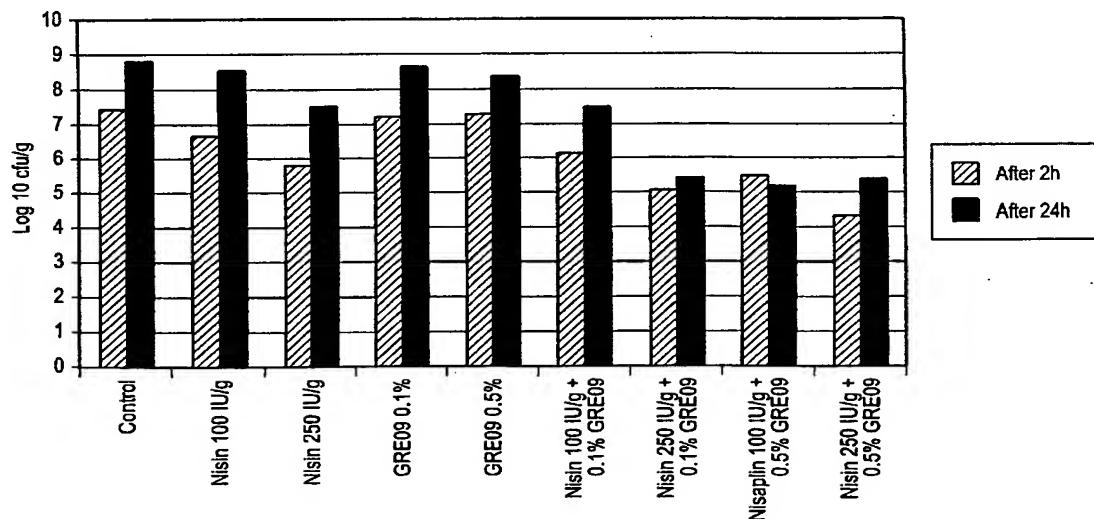
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(54) Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A BACTERIOCIN AND AN EXTRACT FROM A PLANT OF THE LABIATAE FAMILY



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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a composition comprising (a) an antimicrobial material; and (b) an extract obtained from or obtainable from a plant of the Labiatae family, wherein (a) and (b) are different; wherein the composition contains phenolic diterpenes in an amount of greater than 1.0wt.%, based on the composition, and wherein when the antimicrobial material consists of nisin, the composition comprises carvacrol in an amount of less than 0.075wt.% based on the composition and carvone in an amount of less than 15wt.% based on the composition.



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